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**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-027]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 4, 1998.

Take notice that on October 30, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets to become effective November 1, 1998:

Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 30

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 31

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to implement ten negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services on Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-40-000]

#### Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 4, 1998.

Take notice that on October 28, 1998, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State), 300 Friberg Parkway, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581, filed in Docket No. CP99-40-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point located in the Town of South Berwick, York County, Maine, for service to Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern Utilities) under Granite State's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-515-000, pursuant to 18 CFR Part 157, Subpart F of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Granite State proposes to construct and operate an additional delivery point for Northern Utilities on its pipeline system to enable Northern Utilities to provide firm gas service to the new Marshwood High School under construction in South Berwick, Maine. Granite State further states that the estimated proposed volumes delivered through the new delivery point would be approximately 9,811 Mcf. Granite State further states that the estimated cost of the facility is \$68,000 for which Northern Utilities would reimburse to Granite State. It is further stated that the operation of the new delivery point would not adversely affect Granite State's ability to provide its maximum daily delivery and annual obligations to other transportation shippers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a

protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-124-000]

#### Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 4, 1998.

Take notice that on October 30, 1998, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective January 1, 1999.

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 5

Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 6

Second Revised Sheet No. 124

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 891

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is (1) to include a "check the box" mechanism in the General Terms and Conditions of the tariff that allows Kern River's customers to voluntarily contribute funds to the Gas Research Institute (GRI) in addition to the amounts collected by Kern River through GRI surcharges, and (2) to update Kern River's tariff to reflect the 1999 GRI surcharges.

Kern River states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make